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By: **Garrett County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Underage Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the restriction on alcoholic beverages licensees in  
4 Garrett County on employing underage persons applies only to the handling of  
5 alcoholic beverages; repealing a general prohibition against licensees employing  
6 underage persons; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages employees in  
7 Garrett County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 12-212  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 12-302(b)(8)(i) and (iv)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 12-212.

3 [(a)] In Garrett County licensees shall sell beer for cash only and no suit may  
4 be maintained by any retail dealer against any person for beer which has been sold on  
5 credit. It is unlawful for any licensee to allow any person not designated under §  
6 1-102(a)(6) of this article to loaf or loiter about his place of business.

7 [(b) It is unlawful for any liquor licensee under this article to employ any  
8 person under the age of 18 years.]

9 12-302.

10 (b) In the following jurisdictions the specified exceptions to subsection (a) of  
11 this section apply:

12 (8) (i) The provisions of this paragraph apply only in Garrett County.

13 (iv) A licensee may not employ a person under the age of 18 years to  
14 handle alcoholic beverages.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
16 effect October 1, 2004.